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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Martin Weber et al.

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For: THERMOPLASTIC MOLDING MASSES  
MADE FROM STYROL COPOLYMERS AND  
POLYAMIDES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an International Preliminary Report on Patentability in the above patent application. The three references cited in the IPER have been previously submitted to the USPTO. The Examiner will note that the PCT examiner considered claims 1-11 as novel, had inventive step and industrial applicability.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00328-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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